

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:) CONFIRMATION NO. 9264
Noboru MASUDA, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/498,749) Art Unit: 1734
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For: Intermittent Coating Apparatus and Intermittent Coating Method

LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Letter pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.02(r), in order to propose a change to original Fig. 2 in this patent application. The proposed change is as follows:

In Fig. 2, add the box and lines corresponding to a "control device."

The proposed change is illustrated in red in the attached copy of Fig. 2 as originally filed. No new matter is contained in the proposed drawing change.

Examiner approval of this proposed drawing change is respectfully requested.

A Replacement Sheet is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE FIGURES:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.02(r), Applicants file with this Amendment, a Letter that describes a proposed change to original Fig. 2 in this application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the proposed change.



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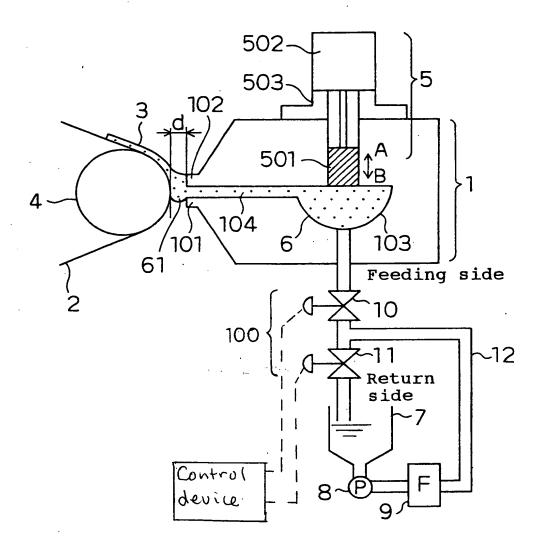




Fig. 2

